Violation of Human Rights by Security Personnels in Jammu and Kashmir

2908. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have not taken any action against the security personnel in the Kashmir Valley for violation of human rights and if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) what are the offences alleged to have been committed by them and the number of people affected as a result thereof;

(c) what are the steps Government have taken to prevent recurrence of such indidents; and

(d) whether the Bar Association of Jammu and Kashmir have protested against the non-cooperation of the State Government officers in the early disposal of Habeas Corpus petitions and if so, what action Government have taken on their demand.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) No Sir.

A number of criminal cases have been registered in cases of allegations of rapes, indiscriminate firing, looting, burning of houses, etc. Courts of Inquiry have also been constituted by the concerned security forces in cases where there is *prima facie* evidence of such deplorable acts having been committed. Erring security force personnel against whom *prima facie* evidence of involvement was found have been suspended. Punishments including imprisonment have been awarded in some of thte cases where the guilt has been established in the Courts of Inquiry.

(b) to (d) Despite the fact that the terrorists have indulged in large scale violence and brutalities killings, intimidation, coercive methods and forcing sections of the people to say or do things as desired by them including making baseless or exaggerrated allegations against the security forces, it has been made abundantly clear by pronouncements and actions that indiscipline amongst security force personnel will not be tolerated and the quilty personnel will not be spared.

However, the fact remains that the security forces are working under extremely difficult and trying conditions and that over 300 of their precious lives have been lost in terrorist action.

The disposal of habeas corpus petitions is within the purview of the Judicial Courts.

कार सेवकों के बारे में गुप्तचर रिपोर्ट

2909. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 30 नवम्बर, 1991 के उर्दू साप्ताहिक "ब्लिटज" में इस आशय से छपे समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है कि गुप्तचर विभाग ने उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को सूचित किया है कि अयोध्या जाने वाले 80 प्रतिशत कार सेवक "हिस्टरी शीटर" है और उन्हें तत्काल हटा दिया जाये ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ; और

(ग) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार को कोई अनुदेश दिए गए हैं ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०एम० जैकब) : (क) केन्द्रीय सरकार को उक्त समाचार की जानकारी है ।

(ख) और (ग) लोक व्यवस्था बनाए रखने की मुख्य जिम्मेदारी राज्य सरकारों की है और इसलिए ऐसे व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध आवश्यक कार्रवाई भी संबंधित राज्य सरकारों द्वारा की जानी है ।